

**Alamogordo  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
ST. MARY'S COUNCIL 3355  
and ASSEMBLY 0689  
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**Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism**

**February 2020**

**CELEBRATING 69 YEARS IN ALAMOGORDO**



**Knights of Columbus Insurance Agent**

As of September 1, 2015 our new **Insurance Field Agent for the Southeast region** is James Matisse. He can be reached at 1902 Dewey Ln. Alamogordo, NM 88310. The cell phone number is 575-430-5257 and the e-mail address is [james.matisse@kofc.org](mailto:james.matisse@kofc.org) for more information.

**ST. Mary's Council 3355  
Officers for the year 2019-2020**

Grand Knight	Bud Duryea
Deputy Grand Knight	Patrick McQuail
Chaplain	Fr Emanuel Stephen
Program Director	Patrick McQuail
Chancellor	Anthony Herrera
Financial Secretary	Thomas
Ferenczhalmy	
3 Year Trustee	Kevin Joyce
2 Year Trustee	Paul Mancuso
1 Year Trustee	Ruben Gomez
Warden	Luis Salinas
Advocate	Vacant
Recorder	Alfredo Pacheco
Treasurer	Levi Wirta
Inside Guard	Matthew Mancuso
Outside Guard	Victor Gonzales
Lector	Alfredo Pacheco

**Assembly 0689  
Fourth Degree Officers 2019-2020**

Faithful Navigator	Damian Hall
Faithful Friar	Pete Schumacher
Faithful Captain	Gary Stevens
Faithful Pilot	David Seenauth
Faithful Comptroller	Ramon Garcia
Faithful Purser	Ken Davis
Outer Sentinel	Gus Barraza
Inner Sentinel	David Gonzales
Faithful Scribe	Gus Barraza, Jr.
Faithful Admiral	Vacant
3 Year Trustee	Pete Esquibel
2 Year Trustee	Levi Wirta
1 Year Trustee	Richard Stokley

**Pot Luck Gathering**

The Grand Knight has chosen to move Family Night on February 26<sup>th</sup> to **Margo's Restaurant, 504 E. 1<sup>st</sup> Street. in Alamogordo.** The Blessing will be at 6:30 PM with dinner to follow. Your friends and family members are all welcome to attend. **If you plan on attending call Tony**

**Meeting Night**

The monthly business meeting will be held on February 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. The Officers and Degree Team will need to arrive by 6:30 PM to prepare for the Meeting to be held that night.

**Herrera (575-442-6886) so he can get a head count.**

**St. Francis Cabrini Catholic School News**

Upcoming event:

The only event we have in February is our Science Fair. It will be in Friday, Feb. 28th. Judges are needed. They can contact us at our school for more information.

The Thrift Store has new hours, Monday – Friday 10 – 5 PM and Saturday 10 – 3 PM. We are always looking for volunteers at the school and thrift shop. If you can help call 575-437-7821.

**Special Olympics:**

Shawna Thomas is the new local coordinator for Otero County. Shawna will be a great leader for our organization as experienced by the State games at Farmington where we won many medals in golf and a Gold in softball. Brother Tony Herrera is the softball coach and Brother Carlos Pacheco is a team member. Bowling is next before the winter break. Shawna is recruiting athletes and volunteers for the coming season. If you know someone interested in playing or coaching please contact Brother Freddie Pacheco @ 575-491-3416. Thank you, Knights of Columbus for your support and prayers.

**Free Throw Contest**

Our Annual free throw contest was held on January 31<sup>st</sup> at the Boys & Girls Club here in Alamogordo. Our District free throw contest will be held on February 15<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM at the Boys and Girls Club here in Alamogordo.

The State free throw contest will be held on March 21<sup>st</sup> in Bernalillo.

**KC Roof Repairs**

The roof on the KC Hall was so bad we had to hire a roofing company to complete the repairs. A partial repair of the roof cost \$7,000. We do not have any fundraisers set up to pay for this, so we are asking the members to make donations to help pay the bill. If you are able to donate contact Ken Davis (575-430-6416) or Kevin Joyce (575-491-1070).

**This Month's Birthday Wishes**

The Knights of Columbus want to extend a birthday wish to the Knights listed below:

**February**

Brito, Robin  
Esquibel, Pete  
Gonzales, Victor  
Leon, Reyes  
McDuffie, Johnnie  
Miller, Leonard  
Pacheco, Alfredo Rey  
Quade, Kenneth  
Stokley, Richard

**Up Coming Events**

Feb 1 / Officer Training @ St Jude / Cancelled  
Feb 15 / District Freethrow @ B&G Club / 1:00 PM  
Feb 25 / Science Fair @ St Francis school  
Feb 22 / 4<sup>th</sup> Exemp @ Las Cruces  
Feb 29 / G/Chili Stew @ KC Hall / 11-3:00 PM  
Mar 13 / Enchiladas @ ICC for School

**The Good of the Order**

We offer our prayers to all the Brother Knights and families who are in poor health or having surgery. Please keep Cyndi Bills, Linda & Jimmy Villabiscencio, Juanita Cooley, Mary Lou Gomez, Cathy Duryea, Grace Filips, Pete Esquibel, Bud Alexander and Pablo Montoya in your prayers.

**Knight of the Month**

The Knight for January is Freddy Pacheco  
The Lady for January is Alecia Mancuso.  
The Family for January is Ken and Terry Davis.  
Please congratulate them when you see them.

**Officer Training**

The District Deputy Mike Ransom had scheduled February 1, 2020 a training day at St Jude for any Council or Assembly Officer. This training will be **cancelled and held at another date.** If you are interested in attending call Mike (559-213-6502) and get your name on his list.

### **KC Fundraiser**

We will be having a green chili stew meal at the KC Hall on February 29 from 11:00 – 3:00 PM. The cost of the meal is \$7.00 to include a bowl of stew, tortilla, drink and desert. The POC for tickets is Paul Mancuso @ 575-442-5260.

### **Tootsie Rolls**

It's that time again to get ready for the Tootsie Roll fundraiser for the Special Olympics. We are still working on the dates and locations. POC for this event is Tony Herrera @ 575-442-6886.

### **Fundraiser Ideas**

If you have an idea for a fundraiser please come to the meeting and share it with us all. We are currently working on a raffle as one idea.

### **KC Hall Rentals (these dates are reserved)**

Feb 29, 2020 / KC Fundraiser  
Mar 28, 2020 / Party  
Apr 25, 2020 / Meeting  
May 2, 2020 / Baby Shower  
May 16, 2020 / Graduation  
May 17, 2020 / Bacc Luncheon  
May 23, 2020 / Graduation  
Jan 2, 2021 / Birthday

### **Corporation Meeting**

St Mary's Home Corporation held a meeting on January 4, 2020 at the KC Hall. We had the election of Officers and other business to discuss. All members are welcome to attend these meetings.

### **Newsletter**

The newsletter is published by Ken Davis. If you have an article for the newsletter please call 437-4470 or e-mail [ken-dawg51@hotmail.com](mailto:ken-dawg51@hotmail.com)

### **Ladies Auxiliary Officers 2019-2020**

Vacant (President)    Grace Filips (Vice-President)  
Vacant (Treasurer)    Terry Davis (Secretary)

There will be no meeting for February. I am extending a heartfelt invitation to each lady knight. We are looking for a few good women to step up and take the auxiliary to the next level. The current "few" members will stay on to help, but we desperately need new members. If you should have any questions, you can reach me at (575) 437-4470. If no answer, please leave a message and I will call you back.

Sincerely,  
Terry Davis  
Secretary

### **Words from the Grand Knight**

Brother Knights and Families,

With the changeover of Financial Secretaries, we have been a little slow getting the dues statements out this year. Now that Brother Tom has the cards and everything that he needs they are in the mail.

Thank you for your patience and understanding. The Pancake Breakfast at St Josephs on Holloman went very well. The response from the parishioner's was great and everyone enjoyed the breakfast. Thanks to all the brother knights that were involved for their help.

We also helped out at Holloman with a Fiesta Friday, sponsored by the Catholic side of the Base Chapel. We went out and helped make the fixings for Tacos and then carried everything over to the Refuel Café in the Dorm area and feed the Airman free of charge. Thank you Freddie Pacheco for your help in with this project, the help was very much appreciated by everyone.

Family night at Si Seniors was a huge success. There were over 20 Brother Knights and their families in attendance.

February should be a busy month, as we are planning a Green Chili Stew dinner at the KC Hall on February 29<sup>th</sup>. Thank everyone for your help were you can. The annual Basketball Free Throw contest was held on January 31<sup>st</sup> and the District will be held on February 15<sup>th</sup> at the Boy's & Girl's Club. Volunteers are welcome and needed in all of our projects. Please step up and volunteer some of your time whenever you can. Thank everyone for all that you do,

Marion (Bud) Duryea  
Grand Knight



Assembly 0689

### WORDS FROM THE FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR

Worthy Sir Knights,

This year is already moving fast and in a few more weeks Lent will be upon us. The time now to start thinking of officers for the next fraternal year. If you would like to become one you can contact me. A reminder of upcoming events are St. Frances Cabrini Catholic School enchilada fund raiser during Lent & field day, Tularosa Fiesta in May and the choosing of officers for the next fraternal year.

The State is requesting Honor Guard to be present at the State Free Throw contest for the opening ceremony. The competition is March 21 @ 10:30 an in Bernalillo, NM at the high school.

Dues notices are coming out and the fee is \$15 dollars and if you wish to add to the tuition scholarship fund for the Catholic school add another \$25 dollars or whatever extra you would like to give. **Please make out one check payable to Assembly 0689 for both the payments.** Families that cannot afford to send their children to the school this fund helps them out.

The next 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification will be in Las Cruces on February 22<sup>nd</sup>. There is another Exemplification on March 28<sup>th</sup> in Roswell. If you know a member who would like to become a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree please let me know and we will help him.

Our next meeting is February 19 at St. Jude Church in the patio room of the Life center and offices.

Wishing you and your Families a safe and Happy New Year.

Damian Hall  
Faithful Navigator.